

REMARKS

It is respectfully submitted that the instant application is in condition for allowance and Applicants earnestly request notification of the same. If for any reason the Examiner still finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 337-6700 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

You are hereby authorized to charge any fees due and refund any surplus fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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